

BRACKNELL FOREST COUNCIL

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

Notice is hereby given that the Executive is to be asked to make a key decision on 6 February 2024 in respect of the following:

TITLE: Youth Services Strategy Public Consultation

SERVICE AREA: People

PURPOSE OF DECISION:

Approval to go out to public consultation on the Youth Services Strategy 2024 – 2027.

Bracknell Forest Council and its partners recognise the need for a clear strategic vision to drive and shape our youth service provision. It is vital that we undertake a public consultation to provide opportunities for feedback to those who will benefit from or who have a stake in youth services in Bracknell Forest. This will ensure that the strategy is supported by our young people, partners and the wider community. The Youth Service is a priority for the Labour Executive as outlined in their 2023 manifesto.

In addition, Bracknell Forest Council has a duty to secure sufficient youth services in the borough. Statutory guidance for local authorities on providing youth services, related to Section 507B of the Education Act (1996), as amended by the Education and Inspections Act (2006), places a duty on local authorities to 'so far as reasonably practicable,' secure for qualifying young persons in the authority's area access to sufficient educational leisure-time activities which are for the improvement of their well-being, and sufficient facilities for such activities, and, efficient recreational leisure-time activities which are for the improvement of their well-being, and sufficient facilities for such activities.

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The Executive will be considering a report prepared by or on behalf of the Executive Director: People. A copy of the report and any other documents will be available for inspection on the Council's web site or at Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD (when the offices are open).

Further information can be obtained from Audrey Johnson, Assistant Director: Early Help & Communities, Donna Leedham, Head of Early Help, Grainne Siggins, Executive Director People, , , audrey.johnson@bracknell-forest.gov.uk, donna.leedham@bracknell-forest.gov.uk, grainne.siggins@bracknell-forest.gov.uk.

This item may be considered in private. The reason is that it could involve the disclosure of exempt information under the following category of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:

Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

NB: The report together with any other documents being considered (unless they contain exempt information) will be available for inspection 5 clear days before the decision is taken by the Executive in Democratic Services, Time Square, Market Street,

Bracknell, RG12 1JD or on the Council's web site. Copies may be requested from Democratic Services, but a fee will be payable.

DATE OF NOTICE: 06 February 2024